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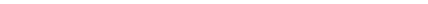
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COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

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Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

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The above-identified application includes:

- 174 pages of specification (including Abstract);
- 10 total claims; with 2 independent;
- 34 sheets of drawings with 47 figures;
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2000-284413, filed September 19, 2000 and 2001-34580, filed February 9, 2001.

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